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A Christmas Gift



Corp. Walter Hiltz, R. C. A. F., youngest son of Gordon and Mrs. Hiltz, who arrived home from overseas after three years service, at two o'clock on Sunday morning. The Independent acting on information supplied by the Public Relations Division of the R.C.A.F., notified the parents on Saturday morning that their son was some place between "here and there" and that he might or might not be home for Christmas. When he did arrive in the dead of night he had to enlist the aid of Chief of Police W. W. Turner to help him locate his home as the parents moved to their new home on Main street east on December first.

Reported Wounded



L. O. and Mrs. Hudson, North Grimsby, received word from the Minister of National Defence, on December 23rd, that their son Lieut. Kenneth Lionel Hugh Hudson had been wounded in action and later was reported seriously ill. Nature of wounds described as "shell fragments, traumatic amputation of right foot, wound to leg, lacerated hand, fracture of thumb index and middle fingers. Lieut. Hudson has been overseas for three years and a year ago was confined to hospital for some time with illness.

Promoted



Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Pilot Officer Bill Walker of the R.C.A.F., who was recently promoted overseas, from the rank of Flt-Sgt. P/O Walker has completed forty operational flights over enemy territory and is now an instructor in "Night Vision" somewhere in England. He has been overseas for over a year. Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walker of Melissa, formerly of Grimsby.

ADVOCATES RESERVE FUND FOR COUNTY POST-WAR ROAD WORK

Lions Grant \$500 To Hospital Fund

This Makes a Total Of \$1,000 Given To This Project — Many Organizations Helping.

Today the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital Fund is richer by \$500.00, this being the second grant of this amount from the Lions Club, and which makes a total of \$1,000.00 now paid in.

The above grant was made through the regular channel and work of the Health and Welfare Committee whose work includes tonals, T.B. tests, and examinations of many kinds, all of which should be greatly assisted in our community with completion of the Hospital.

Lions Clubs have been to the fore in many Communities in sponsoring New Hospitals and supplying added equipment to old established institutions. Health and Welfare Projects appear to be the key note of Post War Improvements and Memorials, and our local organizations (Lions and the many Women's Organizations) are to be congratulated upon their splendid assistance.

How much better is this commemoration — to serve mankind — than the old method of raising another monument on the landscape and letting it go at that.

Grimsby Weather

Week end at 8 a.m. December 25th:
Highest temperature 34.2
Lowest temperature 1 below
Mean temperature 18.8
Precipitation 0.45 inches

Mountain Roads Open For Travel

Councillor Wm. Mitchell, Chairman of the Road Committee of North Grimsby, reports to The Independent that all roads in the township, both below and above the mountain are now passable.

While not in the very best of condition the roads are open for travel, but the travelling public must use common sense in driving.

Christmas Mail Extremely Heavy

All records for Christmas mail, incoming and outgoing, at Grimsby Post Office, were broken this year.

During the Christmas period the local office, according to figures supplied by Postmaster L. A. Bromley, 89,000 letters were mailed by local people and approximately the same number were received.

All told, during this period 350 large mail sacks were dispatched from the local office.

The Independent Travels Around

For a little small town newspaper The Independent does find itself all around the world.

Last fall Sergt. "Buddy" Knight, son of Frank and Mrs. Knight, Grimsby Beach, received in Europe a package of cigarettes, wrapped in a copy of The Independent.

Last week Mrs. Knight received a package of Christmas presents from "Buddy" and they were wrapped in the same copy of The Independent.

Can you beat that.

Grimsby, England Sends Greetings

For the past seven years Mayor Edric S. Johnson, at the Christmas season has sent cabled greetings to the people of Grimsby, England, and has always received greetings in return.

Last week he sent the usual greetings and on Christmas Day received the following cablegram from the Grimsby, England News:

"Mayor and citizens of Grimsby, England, thank you for your good wishes, and send greetings to you and all citizens of Grimsby, Canada."

Engineer Weir Looking Into The Future For Need For Landing Strips For Airplanes — Old Age Pensions Increased To 78 In 1944.

A reserve fund to pay for a post-war program of building roads and bridges for the county roads system was advocated last week by County Engineer F. E. Weir who presented his annual report to the county council. Commenting that men coming home from overseas would have to be absorbed into jobs, he said that the county should prepare now to provide good roads and bridges. By having the money ready, the county could embark upon its program quickly and could give these men work, he pointed out.

Mr. Weir, looking into the future, foresaw the need for landing strips for airplanes.

"In addition to good roads, it is not too great a stretch of the imagination to say that we will need landing strips for airplanes," he said in his report. "But, leaving the landing strips out until needed, roads and bridges will require plenty of money in the next few years, and we should provide for some of it now."

He reported that most materials for resurfacing of roads to maintain them in good condition had been easier to secure this year. Labor and railway cars were not available for stone, but county workmen hauled stone from nearby quarries to ease the situation. Equipment bought several years ago stood the county in good stead during the shortage of vehicles, but (Continued on page 3)

Celebrates His 80th Birthday

Rev. I. M. Moyer, Grimsby Beach Completes His 50th Year In The Ministry.

One of the most widely known United Church ministers in this part of the province, Rev. I. M. Moyer, of Grimsby Beach, who this year completed his 50th year in the ministry, observed his 80th birthday on Tuesday, December 26th. In honour of the event, his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Culp, of Vineland Station, held a reception for his friends at their home on Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Despite his years, Mr. Moyer is enjoying good health and is as active as a much younger man. During his long years in the ministry he has held many official positions. Before church union he was secretary of the Hamilton Methodist Conference and chairman of Vineland district for several years. Following union he served for 12 years on the General Board of Pensions (Continued on page 7)

Has Had Long Years Service



THOS. W. ALLAN
On December 31st, Thomas W. Allan, Clerk of North Grimsby Township, will have completed 22 years as Clerk and Treasurer, having been first appointed in 1912. He was Reeve of the Township from 1904 to 1912 and Warden of Lincoln in 1909.

BULL MAYOR BY ACCLAMATION LACK REEVE AND COUNCILLOR

LINCOLN COUNTY HOME BEING OPERATED AT MINIMUM COST



Only slight increase in the net cost of operating the Lincoln County Home was recorded this year over last year, despite higher cost of wages, and a larger number of inmates, it was reported to Lincoln County Council last week. Net expenditure in support of inmates this year was \$5,466.34, compared with \$5,174.94 last year. At the present time there are 60 inmates in the home compared with 53 at the corresponding time last year, reported R. G. Dawson, Niagara Township, chairman of the Home Committee.

Total disbursements on the home this year were \$25,510.97, but included in this is \$1,685 for installation of a fire alarm system; and \$18,359.63 in receipts. Last year, total disbursements were \$20,648.25, including \$750.56 on permanent improvements, and \$14,722.75 in revenue. During the year \$1,328.80 was spent on redecorating to maintain cleanliness and the cheerful atmosphere of the home.

One of the big increases in expenditures this year was for wages.

Due to the shortage of labor, cost of help for the home and farm rose to \$3,674.11, compared with \$2,494.44 last year. Receipts consisted of \$6,531.05 from the sale of stock and produce of the farm; \$4,574.89 for board of inmates; \$6,984.03 for old age pensions; \$40 for pasture refund; \$9 for ambulance service; and \$220.66 for compensation.

From the various municipalities, the following are in the home: City of St. Catharines, (boarders), 14; Niagara-on-the-Lake, 6; Merrittton, 3; Grimsby, 4; Port Dalhousie, 3; Beamsville, 4; Niagara Township, 2; Grantham, 7; Louth, 2; Clinton, 3; North Grimsby, 1; South Grimsby, 2; Gainsboro, 5; Caistor, 4.

The report also expressed council's appreciation to the organizations which had provided extras and spiritual comforts to the inmates of the home during the year. Council approved a recommendation raising the salary of Matron Mrs. Roger Comfort by \$10 a (Continued on page 7)

FLT.-LIEUT. "JACK" RUTLEDGE REPORTED MISSING ON DEC. 15

Fruit Pack Must Be Improved Upon

Fruit Growers Discuss Many Problems — Stress The Fact That Improvements Must Be Made.

Importance of improving the pack of fruit from the Niagara Peninsula was stressed Thursday afternoon at the annual meeting of the Niagara Peninsula Fruit Growers Association in Victoria hall, Vineland. In what was termed "a heart-to-heart discussion" the growers agreed that inadequate organization, insufficient advertising, and a tendency by growers to neglect their opportunities are keeping this district's prime industry from taking its proper place.

Dr. W. H. Upshall, of the Vineland experimental farm, presented the merchandising committee's report, which urged better inspection of fruit in the orchard and packing house in order to create buying (Continued on page 7)

County Will Buy A New Snow Plow

Four-Wheel Drive Truck Will Cost \$13,000—County Will Be Debt Free On January 2nd.

Rising to meet the challenge of the recent record snowfall, Lincoln County council last week reconvened their roads committee and decided to purchase a new four-wheel drive truck and snowplow at a cost of \$13,223.97. Delivery of the new equipment was promised by February, and the council hoped that it would be prepared by the time another heavy snow occurs. George Leslie Lymburner, Caistor township, introduced the subject and advocated more equipment and personnel to try to clear roads quickly. He said that eight out of ten snowfalls it was difficult to get out of his township. (Continued on page 3)

Sufficient Number Of Candidates Fail To Qualify To Fill Town Positions — Also Short One Water Commissioner.

POOR ATTENDANCE

Durham And Crittenden Returned In North Grimsby But There Is An Election For Council On Monday Next.

For the second successive year Grimsby nominations closed without a sufficient number of men qualifying to fill the positions on the Town council. Also Grimsby is without a Reeve and a second Water Commissioner.

There were only a handful of ratepayers at the nomination meeting on Friday night last and while a sufficient number of citizens were nominated to fill all the positions they failed to qualify for office by nine o'clock on Saturday night.

Councillor Henry Bull qualified as Mayor and receives that position by acclamation, after having been a councillor since 1937. Councillors Inglehart, Hewitt, Phelps and Bourne qualified for council as did Clarence W. Lewis, but this still leaves one council position vacant.

Reeve Lothian has permanently retired from municipal life this year and as no one else was nominated for the Reeve'ship, that spot is vacant. Mr. Lothian assumed the Reeve's mantle in 1941 to complete the unexpired term of Major Vance R. Farrell, who had enlisted for overseas service. He had previously served as councillor since 1931.

On the Water Commission Here (Continued on page 3)

Division Court Dates For 1945

There Are Only Two Division Courts In Lincoln Now Where There Used To Be Seven.

At one time there were seven Division Courts in the County of Lincoln. Today there are two, Second Division Court, St. Catharines and the Fifth Division Court, Grimsby.

The Grimsby Court, which is presided over by County Judge J. G. Stanbury, is held in the Grimsby Council Chambers. B. A. Smith is Clerk of the Court and J. K. Harstone is Bailiff.

Court sittings, in Grimsby, for 1945 will be held as follows: January 16th; March 27th; April 24th; May 29th; June 26th; September 18th; October 23rd; November 20th and December 10th. The time for all sittings is 10 a.m.

Fifth Division Court serves Grimsby, North Grimsby, Beamsville, Clinton, Caistor, South Grimsby and Gainsboro. All the rest of Lincoln including the City of St. Catharines is served by the Second Division Court.

Killed In Action

The sad news was conveyed to Mrs. Grace Maeder on Wednesday afternoon last, by an official notification from Ottawa, of the death in action overseas of her son Flying Officer Paul Maeder, one of the most popular of the younger lads of the town previous to his enlistment.

Twenty years of age, Flying Officer Maeder was born in Grimsby, the only son of the late R. A. Maeder and Mrs. Maeder. Following graduation from the Grimsby High School, he entered the employ of the local branch, Canadian Bank of Commerce, where his father had formerly been the accountant.

He enlisted in the R. C. A. F. in March, 1943; trained at Lethbridge, Vancouver and Edmonton, and received his navigator's wing and commission as pilot officer at No. 7 Air Observers' School Portage la Prairie, in March of this year.

He went overseas in April and was promoted to the rank of flying officer in September. He is survived by his mother, who resides on Nelles boulevard, and a sister, Miss Jane Maeder, of Toronto.



Holder of the D.F.C. and bar and veteran of three tours of operations overseas, Flt.-Lieut. A. J. "Jack" Rutledge, former Grimsby boy, is reported missing on December 15 in air operations out of Rockcliffe Air School, at Ottawa.

Following completion of his third tour, Flt.-Lieut. Rutledge returned home on a month's leave on August 21. He has been on duty at Rockcliffe since September 21.

A native of Winnipeg, Flt.-Lieut. Rutledge, 30, is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rutledge. In 1922 he went to England with his father, returning seven years later, his father taking up residence in Dunnville while he went to work on the farm of W. A. Buchner, near Delhi. In 1931 he attended high school in Dunnville and then at Grimsby for two years. In 1934 he returned to work for Mr. Buchner and later was employed at the Imperial Tobacco Company in Delhi and also on the farm of Dewey McDaniel at Teesville.

On June 21, 1940, he enlisted (Continued on Page 7)

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FACTS & FANCIES

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

FACTORIES CAN'T EMPLOY EVERYBODY

In discussing the question of providing "full employment" after the war we are apt to think in terms of employment in factories. The social planners tell us that all that is necessary is to turn the war plants into factories for the production of peace-time goods and everybody now employed in these plants would keep right on working at the present pace.

But is that possible or even desirable? In an article appearing in Harper's Magazine, entitled "Factories Can't Employ Everybody," C. Hartley Grattan reminds us that it will be impossible for factories to employ these millions of people in the production of peace-time goods, and he says there is no cause for despair in this. "The first essential of a healthy post-war economy," says Mr. Grattan, "is that our workers be properly distributed among the various occupations which make up that economy; and the best distribution will be one in which a smaller proportion of Americans is engaged in manufacturing and a larger proportion engaged in service industries."

The war-time restrictions on the manufacture of peace-time goods have had the effect of diverting hundreds of thousands of people from service industries. This has been necessary for the concentration of materials and labor upon our industrial war effort. With the release of materials and labor from war work they will be concentrated upon an industrial peace effort, and this will not be confined to factories. Service industries must expand with the expansion of peace-time production.

Economic experts who have studied this question have found that among all the countries in the world the ones with the largest proportion of people engaged in service industries are Great Britain, the United States, New Zealand and Australia, in all of which the standard of living is comparatively high. They say that a high concentration of people in service industries is a sign of a high standard of living.

When one comes to think of it, the populations of our cities, towns and villages are made up largely of distributors and those engaged in services and professions which have no immediate connection with productive industries. Yet all these are essential to and actually create the demand for more and more products of the farm and of the factory. If the same proportion of our people were to be employed in manufacture of peace-time goods as are now employed in war factories we would be producing far more than we could consume or find a market for abroad.

Socialists talk of the "industrial workers" as though their interests alone were to be considered in planning for the future. The fact is that the interests of the industrial workers are tied up with those of the multitude of people employed in a vast variety of occupations, who make up our modern democratic society. There would be no surer way to a post-war depression than by attempting to reconvert to peace-time use the enormous industrial plant we have built for war purposes. We should no more think of doing that than we should think of maintaining our present military forces after the war is won.

TO THE PRINTER

(St. Catharines Standard)

High eulogy to the printer, on Christmas greeting cards is rather unusual, but lo and behold the source! One card received by a writer yesterday carried no less than a tribute from Charles Dickens, always a Christmas favorite, because of his works. And here is what the great novelist said many years ago:

"Printers are the faithful servants, not only for those connected with the business, but also for the public at large. Without him what would be the state of the world at large? Why,

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tyrants and humbugs in all countries would have everything their own way. The printer is the friend of liberty, of freedom, of law; indeed, the printer is the friend of every man who is the friend of order—the friend of every man who can read. Of all the inventions, of all the discoveries, in science or art, of all the great results in the wonderful progress of mechanical energy and skill, the printer is the only product of civilization necessary to the progress of free men."

Charles Dickens could scarcely dream of the printing progress in the years which have passed since he filled volumes himself. And yet he refers in his time to the "wonderful progress in mechanical energy." The printer today, too, belongs to possibly the best and most highly unionized and organized craft in the world, due largely to the statesmanship with which the craft has been guided for the benefit and protection of its members.

The Dickensian tribute to the printer is one that might well be tacked up in every publishing house in the world.

FABLE

A crisis had risen in the Cabinet of Utopia. For several years the country had financed itself on a voluntary system of taxation. A number of patriotic citizens, feeling that it was their duty to make some return for the privilege of living in Utopia, agreed that they would contribute a part of their incomes to pay for the various services provided by the state, whether or not they happened to agree with the policies of the government in power. The voluntary system worked very well while the expenses of the state were light, and the little army of taxpayers from time to time was praised, in a somewhat patronizing fashion, by the members of the government.

Now, however, times had changed. With the mounting expenses of the Utopian government, the taxpayers were showing signs of discontent. The Minister of Finance, finding difficulty in balancing his budget, went around among the taxpayers, and reported his findings to the Cabinet. He advocated the policy of taxing all citizens in proportion to their ability to pay.

This policy, novel for Utopia, though it had been long in force in less enlightened countries, provided material for a debate of several days' duration. Cabinet ministers were naturally close-mouthed about the actual details of the secret meeting, but reasonably authentic reports indicated that the Utopian Prime Minister held strongly to the opinion that any departure from the voluntary system would be destructive of national unity. As an experienced statesman, he knew that a large number of citizens were opposed to compulsory payment of taxes. If they were offended by a change in the system, they might vote him out of office, and national unity under any leadership than his own was impossible. The Minister of Finance thereupon resigned and the voluntary system was retained.

Explaining his position to the country in a radio address, the Utopian Prime Minister again spoke highly of the volunteer taxpayers and agreed, by implication, with the theory that it was essential to persuade other citizens to join them.

He believed that non-taxpayers should be trained, compulsorily, in the technique of writing cheques payable to the Receiver-General of Utopia, but that compulsion should not go so far as to make them mail the cheques to the nearest income-tax office. That final step was still to be left to the conscience of the individual. Supported by all the moral suasion that government and actual taxpayers could bring to bear on him. For, as the Prime Minister, said, "from a purely financial standpoint, there is no argument that is preferable to reinforce the taxpayers with volunteers."

The income tax authorities report that volunteering to pay taxes gives these citizens new outlook, new self-respect, and a determination that comes from having made a great decision. That is bound to make them better taxpayers.

That the national unity of Utopia was saved, the budget was balanced and everyone lived happily ever after, except a few of the surviving taxpayers.—The Printed Word.

FOUNDERS OF OUR TOWNS

Do people fully realize all the effort and sacrifice that were devoted to the building up of the communities in which they live? The old pioneers toiled very long hours and they endured great hardships to create these communities. They saw a vision of peaceful and happy homes, and they worked untiringly to realize that hope.

To-day we have inherited these communities which they made with such labor and effort. We ought to feel the same affection for them that was felt by the old founders. If they were willing to give some effort to hand down these advantages and conveniences, we should wish to maintain and improve them.

We should try to maintain our homes in the best possible condition, and to be faithful and enterprising in our labors and business.

'WAY BACK WHEN

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

REVEREND T. BOLTON READ
1867-1892

Dr. Lundy was succeeded by the Rev. T. Bolton Read D.D. Dr. Read was born in London, England, in 1816. He received his theological training at Mr. Bethune's school at Cobourg and secured his from Cambridge.

Before he accepted his appointment at Grimsby he had served in three other parishes—Port Hope, Orillia and Thorold and also lived for some time at Weston when he was engaged in collecting for the Episcopal Endowment fund for the Diocese of Toronto.

He came to Grimsby in 1867 and, like the Rev. Mr. Groul, was much loved and respected by the members of his congregation but by the community as well. Under his guiding hand St. Andrew's became once more a happy flourishing parish.

Not that all differences of opinion ceased! On the contrary the following letter bears evidence that there were still strong minded members in the congregation.

DIRTY BANK BILLS

More people are complaining of dirty, soiled and shabby bank notes in circulation, although the number of people who will hang on to a Bank of Canada sawbuck, sanitary and aesthetic reasons notwithstanding, probably remains stationary. The present condition is a wartime one and means shortage of paper for re-issue of currency and shortage of help for the printing.

But the root cause is found in the bank branches throughout the country. The banking fraternity is overworked, as compared to standards of some years ago, and bills are not being taken out of circulation as freely as formerly.

The official view is given that more bank notes are in circulation than ever before, great numbers of people have more money in their pockets than ever before, and this means that bills have more wear and tear, and quickly become shabby.

If all of them which reach that stage were taken out of circulation forthwith, considerably more materials, labor and money would go into the Bank of Canada's printing expenditures. It is considered desirable to avoid this situation, even if the sensibilities of some persons are offended by bank notes less than immaculate.

Actually the bank tellers are those who have to decide when a bank note should be retired from circulation, and with tellers as busy as they are, probably it is easier, and takes less time, to send a dirty bill out on its way again than to sort it out for return to the Bank of Canada and official destruction.

There can be, moreover, no rigid and uniform standards in this connection. The respectability of a note is a question which has to be passed upon by any teller who handles it and thus becomes a matter for his (or more often her, these days) judgment. One will throw out a bill which another will say is quite good for another ride, which may be long and dirty.

All this gives little consolation to particular people who like their money neat and clean. They will just have to blame it on the war.

A Lament

My heart is sad because the frost
Came creeping through the night
And breathed upon the beauteous flowers
And killed them with its blight;
So black and hopeless now they stand
That lately grew so fair.
Its icy breath has spared but few
That were so lovely there.

I know there will be other years,
And other gardens, too,
With flowers as bright and sweet as these
All drenched with morning dew;
But yet we always have regret
When frosts of Autumn come.
And steal from us our blossoms gay
Whose beauty was not done.

What loss and pain these days we feel
When the "fairest flowers of all"
Those "birds of promise" dear to us
Do in grim battle fall;
O, dreadful war, more cruel than frost—
The greatest curse that's known—
How it lays low our gallant lads,
Like grain just newly sown.

I know there will be other times,
And Peace over hill and plain,
And happy youth will live and love,
And build its homes again,
In years to be war's scars will heal,
The earth seem as before,
But now, our grief is sharp and keen
For those who come no more.

(Dedicated to the memory of Pte. Alex. Laba,
who died in action—bravely—).

—By Jessie M. Bain, Grimsby.

Penned and Pilfered

An old-timer is the one who can remember when Christmas wasn't spread out from September until December.

Man is a funny animal. He demands the best grade of alcohol for the radiator of his car, and will put any kind in his stomach.

Thursday, December 28, 1944.

gregation, who on occasion did not hesitate to register disapproval on certain matters.—
Grimsby, 30th May, 1873.

To the Church Wardens
of St. Andrew's Church, Grimsby.

Gentlemen:
We the undersigned Parishioners beg to call your attention to the recent change made in the Hymn Books in our Church. And we would respectfully request that you lay before the Rector our objections to the change and consult with him as to the advisability of retaining in use the old Hymn Books.

We object because, First—We cannot see that a change of any kind was desirable, as the Hymn Book hitherto in use was introduced only a few years ago as being the one authorized by the Synod of our Diocese and is in our opinion the one which should be used.

Second—We believe that the introduction of "Hymns Ancient and Modern" will have a tendency to destroy the harmony of our congregation, which has hitherto so happily prevailed and.

Third—We believe that any Hymn Book so strongly condemned as "Hymns Ancient and Modern" are by the Bishop of Huron and others, should not be used in our church.

We remain, Gentlemen, Your obedient servants.

Dennis Nixon, B. R. Nelles, A. M. Pettit, James G. Nelles, W. H. Gurney, Benj. Little, H. E. Nelles, W. F. Clarke, Peter B. Nelles, Jacob Book, M. J. Anderson.

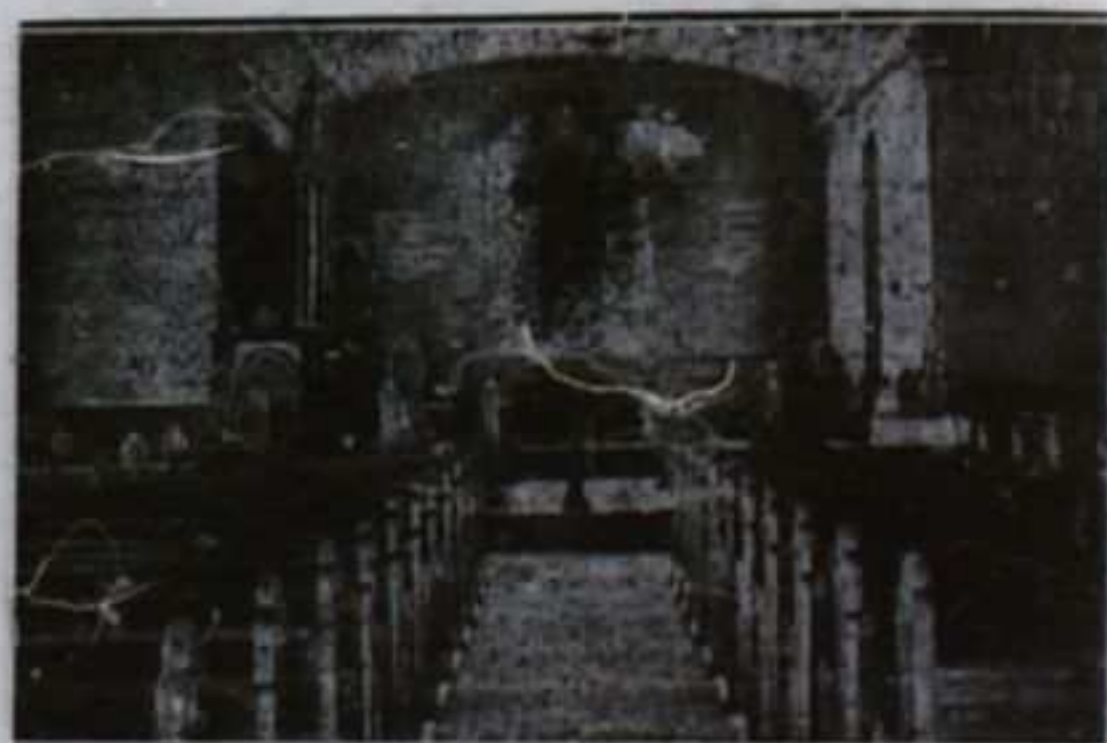
Many improvements were made in the church and churchyard during Dr. Read's incumbency amongst them—The repair of the church spire in 1867.

The adoption of the envelope system in 1868. The acceptance of the offer of the Rev. Abraham Nelles (Robt Nelles' son) to take property belonging to the church, in the township of Uxbridge, originally donated by Mr. William Nelles, in exchange for the farm which he owned adjoining the church (1869).

The abolishment of the system of pew rents in 1870.

The building of the chancel in 1871. This work was begun in April and opened on Sept. 10th with a sermon by the Rev. Mr. Worrell of Oakville.

And at the regular annual meeting held in St. Andrew's, Easter Monday, April 14th, 1873, a committee appointed earlier to inquire into matters connected with the churchyard recommended that "the stone wall by the public road be repaired and a new wood fence, picket form, be made around the other sides, the work to be commenced on the line between the churchyard and Rectory plot, the walk laid out between old and new survey to be levelled. (In the picture taken of the church in 1879, this picket fence is shown to advantage.)



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In 1885 Dr. Read asked for the privilege of purchasing a small lot from the south west corner of the church grounds for the purpose of erecting a cottage. And at a special vestry meeting the matter was discussed and consent to the sale of the lot given. The said cottage was thereafter built and stands today on the west corner of Main and St. Andrew's Avenue. At the same meeting it was also moved by A. E. Pettit, seconded by E. A. Lancaster that "in the opinion of this vestry it is desirable to sell the Church farm property in such sized lots as may seem most desirable. To open up streets in connection with Mr. Charles Nelles to the G. T. railway, with streets running east and west, or, failing in making satisfactory arrangements with Mr. Nelles, then such streets be opened through the Church property as may be deemed best.

This motion was carried and a committee was formed to arrange the sales of church property.

At a later meeting in the year Dr. Read made some explanations as to the progress of the committee's work in relation to the proposed sales, showing that delay had occurred in getting plans ready and that so far Mr. Charles Nelles had refused to sell or give any land necessary to make the proposed change in street.

And so it would seem that the first project of opening streets west of the village from Main street to the G. T. railway was laid aside until a much later date.

At the annual vestry meeting in April, 1887, the action of the wardens was approved, informing the Rector that the subscription list had been so increased as to make his stipend \$600 per annum instead of \$400 in order to enable him to employ an assistant. And in 1888 the amount was increased to \$700.

The Rev. Thomas Motherwell was assistant to Dr. Read for the years 1888 and 1889. And when he was appointed Rector of the parish of Dunnville he was succeeded by the Rev. Octavius Edgelow who served during 1890.

In that year St. Mark's church at Grimsby Center was built and the following is a small account of the laying of the corner stone.

"To the Glory of God this corner stone of St. Mark's Church, Grimsby was laid on the 14th day of July in the year of our Lord, 1890. The Right Reverend Charles Hamilton, D.D. being Bishop of Niagara. Thomas Bolton Read, D.D. Rector of Grimsby and Canon of Christ's Church Cathedral, Hamilton, Octavius Edgelow Curate of the Parish, Walter H. Nelles Esq., Rector's church warden, Morphy Esq., People's church warden. The stone was laid by the Rector. Benediction pronounced by Very Reverend G. Geddes from Christ's Church Cathedral.

In the first printed statement of St. Andrew's church, Easter, 1891, it is stated that "your church warden feel sure they are voicing your feelings as well as their own when they give expression to the profound sorrow with which the sad bereavement of the parish has sustained in the sudden death of Mrs. Read was received."

Dr. Read passed away the following year, having been Rector for twenty-five years. He and Mrs. Read are buried in St. Andrew's churchyard. And on the monument erected to their memory we find the following inscriptions—"Rev. T. Bolton Read, D.D., Rector of Grimsby from 1867 to 1892. Died Sept. 8th, 1892, aged 76. The Righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance."

"Eliza Ann Read, wife of the Rector. Born at Bath, Ontario, July 1st, 1818. Died at Grimsby, March 16th, 1891."

In connection with this brief history of Dr. Read, readers may be interested to learn that Robert St. John, war correspondent, radio commentator, and author of the book "From the land of the living" is his great grandson. Dr. and Mrs. Robert Agler, Miss Amy Read married the Rev. Robert Scher and their daughter, Amy Archer is John's mother.

Mainly For MILADY

High-Speed Language

A professor who has been studying the rate of speed at which various languages are spoken has found that French is the world's high-speed language. He found also that women speak more quickly than men. French women have the world's swiftest tongues. A common speed in French, says the professor is 350 syllables a minute. Next in linguistic speed come the Japanese. They talk at the rate of 310 syllables a minute. Compared to French and Japanese, to say nothing of Spaniards and Italians, the Anglo-Saxon talks at a snail's pace. His rate is 220 syllables a minute, which is even slower than the German 250 syllables a minute. It seems reasonable enough that speech is the least hurried in that part of the world where life is the most leisurely. That is the South Sea Islands. The Polynesian race which inhabits Tahiti and Samoa for instance, draws and dawdles along conversationally at only 50 syllables a minute. In comparison with a French woman, a man who marries a South Sea Island belle marries practically a mute wife.

Origin Of Pumpkin Pie

A researcher into culinary history says that the Pilgrim mothers and not the Indians, were responsible for the discovery of pumpkin pie. The pumpkin, of course, along with turkeys and tobacco, is this continent's gift to the world but, though the native Americans had eaten pumpkin for untold generations, they never thought of putting it into a pie. In fact, they had no pies. It was the Pilgrim mothers who first used pumpkin with pastry and thereby earned the undying gratitude of lovers of pumpkin pie. But if the frugal Pilgrim mothers had known the price at which pumpkin pie sells in some parts of present day New York they might never have invented the pie. One baker advertises a nine and three-quarter inch pumpkin pie at 1.10 to the retail trade, and an eight-inch pumpkin tart at 80 cents. Those who are staggered at such prices will be even more aghast at the same baker's price for mince pie, \$1.40 with an extra five cents as a deposit on the pie plate.

Eyes And Health

Over eighty per cent of our knowledge is acquired by visual perception, since we acquire a great deal of knowledge as we grow, the parts of the brain that are concerned with seeing are large and numerous. There are twelve principal cranial nerves. Four of these are monopolized by the sight. Two others have eye associations. Even the part of the brain that works automatically—the part, for instance that controls the process of digestion, that makes us shrink from a blow, that makes muscles twitch involuntarily—is connected with the sight. The visual areas of the brain occupy more area than any other. It is plain that brain power and eye power go hand in hand.

Because of all this you have more muscular control over your eyes than any other part of the body. This control over the eyes is not born with us. It is acquired, just as the knack of walking is learned. A new born baby cannot make full use of its eyes. The eyes tend to turn out. It has to learn the trick of turning them in and seeing straight. Most of the eye muscles are used to hold the eyes in the right position. When we go to sleep our eye muscles relax. The result: our eyes turn out; they are resting.

You can see from all this why good vision and good health are so closely related. Nature is so bent on helping you see effectively that she will divert energy needed in other parts of the body to the functions of vision.

That happens when you need corrective lenses, though you may not know it. Eye fatigue invariably means a strain on health.

Numerous systemic disturbances are caused or aggravated by eyes that require more than their normal quota of nerve stimulus. Only a fraction of these conditions are accompanied by any discomfort in the eyes themselves.

It requires the services of an Optometrist to thoroughly analyse the numerous types of effort involved and to diagnose any deficiencies.

RED CROSS "KNEEDS" KNITTERS

HAPPY NEW YEAR
May The Return of Loved Ones Truly Make This
A Happy Year For You.

JOHNSON'S HARDWARE

Thanks For Having Made This Past Year An
Enjoyable One.

MEL JOHNSON.



LOOKS AS IF
WE'LL HAVE TO
STAND-AND AM
I EVER TIRED!

**Ladies . . . please do your travelling between
9 a.m. and 4 p.m. to avoid rush hours when war
workers have to be carried. Leave children at
home to make room for essential travellers.
Avoid Friday, Saturday and week-end travel. Do
everything you can to ease war-time travel con-
gestion and avoid inconvenience and discomfort.**

**CANADA
COACH LINES
LIMITED**

CONTINUATIONS

From Page One

BULL MAYOR

Bert L. Lindensmith retired owing to the fact that he is now a resident of the township and could not qualify in the town. Ex-councillor Archie Alton was the only one nominated for the position and he failed to qualify and thus this position is vacant.

Arnold Sims retired from the Board of Education but his spot in the educational sun was taken by Russell Terry so that the B. of E. have a full board, T. L. Dymond, Wm. Hewson, A. V. Catton and Mrs. Ada Bromley accepting re-nomination.

James I. Theal was re-elected Hydro Commissioner by acclamation.

As a result of the vacancies for Reeve, Council and Water Commission a second nomination will have to be held. Nothing can be done about the matter until council convenes for the first meeting of the year on Monday, January 8, when the Mayor and council will have to pass a bylaw setting a date and place for the nomination, which in all probability will be Monday, January 15th or a couple of days later.

The Independent has been informed by Clarence W. Lewis that in view of the extraordinary situation now existing that he will resign from council at the opening meeting and will stand for nomination for the Reeve's chair.

Cecil M. Bonham, although not nominated last Friday night for any office, has intimated that he will stand for nomination for the council at the new nomination meeting. Even so, there still has to be another councillor found for the sixth position. Of course there may be several citizens who will accept nomination and thus cause an election. If such is the case the election would be held seven days after the nomination meeting.

North Grimsby township nomination was not much better than the town's as only two ratepayers made an appearance and they nominated all of the old members and one new one.

There will be an election in the township. All the old councillors have qualified as has John Aikens. Reeve Durham and Deputy-Reeve Crittenden have been elected by acclamation. Reeve Durham for his 14th term is the council and his ninth term as Reeve. Deputy-Reeve Crittenden gets his ninth term as Deputy and his 17th successive term as a member of the council.

Some people don't appreciate a gift unless they can brag about the cost of the article to other friends.

Human nature is what makes it so hard for a girl with an engagement ring to keep her hand down from her face.

THE MIXING BOWL

By ANNE ALLAN

Hydro Home Economist

Hello Homemakers! Whatever happens in this world, nothing can alter one little star from its appointed course. Nothing can prevent the season's rolling round; nor the wishes in the hearts of all from trying for their best fulfillment. You can't help getting the Christmas spirit. Everyone gets it. One tradition of this holiday is getting together around the family hearth-fire to express this kindred spirit.

Festive food will contribute towards this joyful event. For the invitation to eat, pass a tray of fruit juice cocktails of raspberry or cherry juice or a combination of juices and a sprig of mint or green cherry for interest. The cheese tray is presented at the same time filled with all kinds of tidbits. Cheese crackers with olive mixture spread, soda biscuits with minced sausage relish, zwieback, carrot curls, pickles, radish roses, celery curls, turnip sticks are suggestions.

The main course is served to the crowd buffet-style, too. Something deluxe and delicious, served in attractive dishes will contribute towards a successful evening. Remember: this is an occasion between Christmas and New Years and since everyone is somewhat tired and stuffed yet, we believe you should serve a light party lunch.

SUGGESTIONS

Hot open LOBSTER SANDWICHES; JELLIED STAR salad of diced chicken, celery, green pepper in aspic; WEDGIES of 4 slices minced ham or bologna spread with cream cheese, grated onion

COUNTY WILL BUY

Council closed its final session with Reeve Robert M. Johnston, Port Dalhousie, presiding, each member reviewed highlights of the year, and congratulated Warden Norman D. Miller on his leadership and diligence.

Treasurer William H. Millward reported that Mr. Miller had entered the council in 1936 when the county debt was at its peak, \$1,798,000, and had remained to see the county in its best financial condition. The county now has a debt of only \$9,200 and has more than enough set aside to retire this when it is due next Jan. 2. The county will end the year with a surplus of about \$60,000, he estimated.

Reeves Cecil Secord, Grimsby, and Robert Johnston, Port Dalhousie, each announced his intention to enter the warden's race next year if he is returned by his own municipality.

Thoughts of the council would be with Reeve Walter H. Sheppard, Niagara township, when he undergoes a serious operation in Toronto next week, members assured him. All councillors signed a letter of sympathy to Reeve Goodman Pettigrew, South Grimsby, who was unable to attend the session because of illness.

Deputy-Reeve George W. Crittenden of North Grimsby again performed the happy task he began when he entered council seven years ago. He presented to Warden Miller a beautifully inscribed gavel which he had made himself, and which bore an engraved plate to remind him of his contribution to the history of the county.

Reeve Joseph D. Hiltz, Merritt, announced that he plans to retire from municipal life at the end of this year. He has been a member of the county council for eight years.

Winding up their affairs for the year, the council dealt with several matters. They endorsed a resolution from Grey County, urging that the rates paid to hospital for indigent patients be \$2.00 a day by municipality and \$1.00 a day by the provincial government. Elgin County's resolution asking the provincial government to provide for compensation in cases of earthquakes, storms, cyclones and other "acts of God," was deferred until further information on losses could be obtained.

During the year two public health plans have been proposed to the Council, and it was decided to defer action on them until further information is available. One plan is to form a county public health unit designed primarily for the prevention of sickness through nursing, medical and dental inspections. The other plan proposes health insurance for all, to be paid for by

the county which could raise funds through taxation to pay doctors' and hospital bills.

The city of St. Catharines notified the county that it had received a petition and had passed a resolution to take into the city a portion of Grantham Township on Glen Ridge on the edge of the city. The county decided not to approve the proposal until Grantham Township approves the move.

ADVOCATES RESERVE

Some of the older trucks are in need of repairs and replacement. The shovel bought in 1940 has done a big job this year in handling about 26,000 cubic yards of fill in the hollow of the Merrittville Highway of the Suburban Roads system. The bulldozer bought this year also worked on this job. The tar distributor bought in 1930 is still going strong and has paid for itself many times over by enabling roads to be surfaced during short spells of ideal weather.

During the year the Merrittville Highway was resurfaced from the C.N.R. bridge south to the bottom of the escarpment, and part of the cost will be paid by the Ontario Hydro Electric Power Commission which had used the road extensively for hauling materials and equipment to its DeCew Falls power plant. The Martindale Road was also surfaced, and part of Ontario Street Highway was done.

Cost of the Merrittville highway job, buying land, filling, extending culvert, and surfacing, was \$18,900. Total expenditure on Suburban Roads was \$28,595.98, but the Hydro has agreed to pay \$15,300 of this.

Total expenditures on the county roads and bridges during the year were \$113,282.36.

Reeve Leslie Lymburner, Caistor Township, arrived at council session after being snowed in for several days, and advocated more extensive snow removal equipment for the county. No action was

taken on the matter for the present. Reeve Lymburner reported that Caistor's statutory meeting, which is supposed to take place on Dec. 15th, could not be held until Dec. 19th because councillors could not get through the snow.

The annual report of the Lincoln County Mothers' Allowance and Old Age Pensions Board showed that the number of applications for old age pensions increased from 51 in 1943 to 78 in 1944. Nine applications were received for mothers' allowance — five fewer than last year. One application for blind pension was received but has not yet been passed. During the year 46 recipients of the pension passed on, one of them after being a pensioner for 14½ years. Since the Old Age Pension Act came into force in 1929, some 1,487 applications have been accepted in Lincoln county. During that time there have been 26 applications for blind pension. Since 1938, 113 applications for mothers' allowance have been made.

A grant of \$1,000 was made to the Navy League of Canada. A request for funds by the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., to buy fictional reading for servicemen's libraries both now and for hospital libraries after the war was laid over for consideration at council's next session.

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CROP IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION**
will hold their
ANNUAL MEETING
in the
Y.M.C.A. Auditorium, St. Catharines
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29th, 1944
at 2:00 p.m.
Directors will be elected, financial statement submitted for approval. Reports on projects given and discussions re projects for 1945.
SPEAKERS WILL BE:
John McLeod, Head of Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch.
Dr. Gordon McRoutie, O.A.C., Guelph.
E. J. Quail, Dominion Seed Inspector.
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Social Events — Personals — Organizations — Club Activities

Mr. G. Luey spent his Christmas in Oakville.

P.O. Walter Halinski, R.C.A.F., of Mount View was home for the holiday weekend.

Mrs. Carman Hurst of Hamilton, spent Christmas with Mrs. Wm. McIntyre, John Street.

Mrs. Laura Sweet spent Christmas day with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Fisher in Hamilton.

Harry and Mrs. Marsh and son Norton of Hamilton were Christmas guests with A. P. and Mrs. Norton, Ontario street.

Flt./Lieut. Donald Scott, nephew of Mr. Alex Scott, just returned from overseas, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Scott.

Mr. Lewis Upper of Detroit, Mich., and Mr. Charles Upper of Welland, spent the Christmas holidays with their sister, Mrs. W. B. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilkin spent Christmas in Hamilton.

Earl and Kay Tufford, St. Catharines were Christmas visitors in town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lacey of Smithville spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Vera Luey.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sweet spent the Christmas holidays in Hamilton with her father and sisters.

David and Mrs. Hunter and Miss Sylvia Hunter, of Ottawa, are holiday guests with Mrs. Thos. Walker, Elm Street.

N/O Roy Hurst of Aymer spent Christmas week with his father, Harvey Hurst, and sister, Mrs. Wm. McIntyre, John Street.

George P. and Mrs. Bradford who have been residing in Miami, Fla. for the past year have returned to Grimsby to live.

Mr. I. P. Wightman and Mrs. Lois Wightman and daughter Carolyn of Peterboro were holiday guests with A. F. and Mrs. Hawke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Todd and Miss Dorothy Todd of Sudbury, spent the Christmas holidays with Deputy-Reeve and Mrs. Crittenden, Grimsby Beach.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Scott were Mrs. Nettie Whittaker, Hamilton; Miss Edith, Partridge, Buffalo; Miss Ethel Hewitt, Ottawa.

Mr. Ronald (Bus) MacBride; Mr. and Mrs. E. Hyland and son Ronald, of Toronto, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. MacBride, Adelaide St.

Mr. Clifford Coate of Red Oak, Iowa, is spending the holidays with his Uncle, Mr. H. Coate in Hamilton, and was visiting his cousins Mr. and Mrs. M. Sweet last week in town.

Christmas weekend guests of Fred and Helen Botterill and Mrs. Misener, included Mr. and Mrs. Clayton W. Misener of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Misener and Robert of Campden.

L.A.W. Virginia Hewson of Centralia spent Christmas leave with her parents, also having as her guests, Corp. Lovaston of Vancouver, B.C., and L.A.W. Timberlake of Victoria, B.C., both being stationed at Aymer.

Clarence and Mrs. DeQuetteville and little son, St. Catharines; Donald and Mrs. Thompson and son, South Bay, Ont., were Christmas guests at the home of George R. and Mrs. Jones, the Fifty. Mr. and Mrs. Jones have gone South for the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Pettit of Dawson Creek, B.C. spent the Christmas holidays with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pettit. Both Mr. and Mrs. Pettit will be well remembered by many old friends in this vicinity, having lived here until 1911, at which time they moved to the West, and this is their first trip East since that time. Mrs. Pettit was formerly Miss Louise Barnard of Winona. They will remain here for another month, visiting friends and relatives and renewing old acquaintances. To make the family party complete, Mrs. Elizabeth Pettit of Paris, also spent Christmas with her family.

Nursing Overseas



Lieut. P.A. Ruth L. Merritt, R.C.A.M.C., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Merritt, Smithville, is now overseas on the staff of No. 4 Canadian General Hospital. Enlisting following graduation from Toronto University, she interned at Hamilton General Hospital; served for some time at Oakville Casualty Retraining Centre and was head of the physiotherapy department at Kingston Military Hospital for eight months. She is one of three children, all of whom are in the armed services. A brother, Squadron-Ldr. Hugh Merritt, is on R.C.A.F. headquarters staff at Ottawa after completing 87 operational trips overseas, and her other brother, Cpl. Sidney Merritt, R.C.A.F., is at a west coast operational station.

Eric E. Ewing of Ottawa is spending his holidays at his home here.

Mrs. Elora Phipps is spending the holidays with her daughter in Barrie.

Miss Clare of Toronto spent Christmas with the Frank McPhail's.

Sergt. Johnny McCallum, Toronto, was home over the Christmas weekend.

Sgm. Bruce Shafer, R.C.N., Ste. Hyacinthe, Que., was home for Christmas.

Mrs. Cowan of Hamilton and Mrs. Marrell of Toronto have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Leckie.

Addison Shafer, Pittsburg, Pa., was home for Christmas with his mother Mrs. Conrad Shafer, Murray street.

L.A.W. Barbara Murdoch, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), has returned to duty at Davidson, Sask., after being home on furlough.

Mrs. John McClelland accompanied by Kenneth Higson is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Baresel, in Clean, N.Y.

Mrs. Bessie K. Moore and Richard and "Buddy" Shafer returned home last week from an extended trip to various points in the United States.

Miss Duff, Field Secretary of the Provincial W.C.F.U. will be in Lincoln County for the month of January. The school's Grimsby will be visited during the first week.

Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson, were Mrs. Rodah Heaslip and Marian of Niagara Falls, N.Y.; Mrs. W. Anderson, Jarvis; Mr. and Mrs. W. Brand, Smithville; Mr. and Mrs. K. Stevenson and family of London; and L.A.C. Arthur and Mrs. Ryan of Ottawa.

The scholars of Trinity U. Church Sunday school enjoyed a Christmas supper on Wednesday evening in Trinity hall. Given by the teachers and officers of the school, the party was of a social nature with a short program and the singing of carols. Following the dismissal of the children, Mr. H. V. Beland, superintendent of the Sunday school, the teachers and officers also enjoyed a supper.

A beautiful colourful pageant of the birth of Christ with the coming of the Wise Men and the Kings, was given by 20 children at the Christmas party in St. Andrew's hall on Wednesday evening. This followed a supper given to the Sunday school scholars. Prizes for attendance were given to Donald Tracey, Allen Baisley, John Jarvis, Mary Lou Marlow, Shirley Croft and Kay James. On behalf of the teachers and scholars, Rev. E. A. Brooks made a presentation to the superintendent, A. J. Chivers and Mrs. Chivers. Following a short program, Santa Claus gave candies and oranges to the children.

Happy New Year.

Send in your New Year's personal items.

H. Gladstone Mogg is home for the holidays.

Capt. Murray Biggar, Ottawa was home for Christmas.

Wm. and Mrs. House were Christmas visitors to Toronto.

Corp. Thomas Warner, R.C.A.F., Ottawa was home for Christmas.

Phillip and Mrs. Tregunno left on Tuesday for Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Alfred Healing of Ottawa was a Christmas visitor with Major L. A. and Mrs. Bromley.

James A. Jackson, Hamilton was a visitor with his sisters and brother over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Nelson, Ottawa spent Christmas with mother and relatives in Grimsby.

Miss Jean Jackson, Ottawa is home for the holidays with her parents, Prof. V. W. and Mrs. Jackson.

Miss Alice Cramer, Brantford spent Christmas with her parents Alva and Mrs. Cramer, Adelaide street.

Mr. Whitman Sr., Mrs. Lois Whitman and baby Caroline of Peterboro are holidaymakers with A. F. and Mrs. Hawke.

Sergt. Keith Brown, R.C.A.F., Trenton, is home on furlough. After the New Year he will be located at Toronto.

Mrs. Helen Beckstead, Chatham, is home for the holidays with her husband Charles W. and Mrs. Durham, Grimsby Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnston and daughter Janet of Brownsville, spent Christmas with mother and relatives in Grimsby.

Harold Swayze, Albany, N.Y., Hilton and Mrs. Swayze, Hamilton, were Christmas visitors with Andrew and Mrs. Swayze, Robinson street north.

F.O. Robert Harrod, of Malton, and Flt-Eng. Wm. Harrod of Vancouver, were home for the Christmas holidays with their parents, Clyde and Mrs. Harrod, Paton St.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. J. Heywood, Main St. East, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean, to Cpl. Gordon Collins, eldest son of Mrs. Collins and the late Mr. Collins of Waterford.

Marriage

KNOX-NELSON — On Thursday, December 21st, 1944, at Bell St. United Church, Ottawa, by Squadron Leader Lloyd, Vera Elizabeth Knox, C.W.A.C., daughter of Mrs. L. Knox, Ottawa, to Warren Jacob Nelson, R.C.A.F., son of Mrs. Ernest Nelson, Grimsby.

In Memoriam

In loving remembrance of our dear husband and father, Alex Sweet, who went home 19 years ago. You are not forgotten father dear Or will you ever be As long as life and memory last We shall remember thee.

Some may forget you now you have gone But we'll remember No matter how long. — Ever remembered by wife and son Mike.

The Red Cross

PRISONERS OF WAR CABLE CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO CANADA

Through the Canadian Red Cross nearly 200 Canadian prisoners of war interned in Stalag 344 Germany, have sent a cabled message of Christmas greetings to their relatives and the people of the Dominion.

"On behalf of all Canadians in Stalag I wish to convey to everyone of you our warmest seasonal greetings", the message said. "Please accept our sincere thanks for all you have done on our behalf. We would wish our people at home to have our most heartfelt greetings and good wishes for the coming season and have them know that we shall be with them in spirit and hope that the future season shall see us all reunited."

Special Christmas parcels from the Canadian Red Cross are being distributed to the prisoners.

Cartmer-Stadelmier Nuptials



A recent wedding of interest in Grimsby and district was that of Miss Mabel Ada Stadelmier, daughter of John and Mrs. Stadelmier, Maple Avenue to Victor Cartmer of Beamsville. The wedding party is pictured above. Sitting, L. to R. the groom; little Marie Dryden, flower girl; the bride. Standing, L. to R., Mrs. C. B. Dryden, Pte. Francis Stadelmier and Mrs. Joseph Dennis. The happy young couple are residing in Beamsville.

Obituary

WILLIAM H. GROCE

A life long citizen and fruit grower of Grimsby passed away on Thursday last when William H. Groce passed to his last reward, in his 65th year.

Deceased had been in his usual good health upon the previous Monday when he was stricken with a severe heart attack while shovelling snow. Despite the best medical aid he failed to rally and passed quietly away on Thursday afternoon.

He was born in Grimsby, the son of James J. and Mrs. Groce and

had been well known throughout the district all his life. He was an adherent of Trinity United church.

Surviving besides his wife the former Katherine Falconbridge are four sisters, Mrs. Mary Davis, Grimsby; Mrs. Lottie Sweet, Lansing, Mich.; Mrs. Arthur Farrell, Toronto; Mrs. Aggie West, Toronto; one brother, Arthur of Marine City, Mich.

Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon from the Stonehouse Funeral Home, to Queen's Lawn cemetery, Rev. W. J. Watt, officiating.

Casket bearers were, T. R. Hunter, Walter, McRae, Douglas Hartnett, Leslie M. Wilcox, Kenneth C. Baxter, Frank Hitchman.

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Aylmer GRAPE Juice	13-oz. tin 17c	Aylmer Diced BEETS or Carrots	16-oz. jar 19c
Aller's APPLE Juice	20-oz. tin 14c	Nourishment for Winter Days — Ovaltine	tin 58c, 98c
Catarae Dry Ginger Ale	2 1/2 lb. tins 25c	Catarae Sparkling Soda Water	2 tins 23c

GOLDEN TIP TEA 1/2 Lb. Pkg. 44c

Libby's Home-Style Pickles	26-oz. tin 29c	Cook's Sandwich Spread	tin 16c
Kraft or Chateau Cheese	1/2-lb. pkg. 26c	Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour	3 1/2 15c, 35c
Green Valley Peas	2 tins 25c	C. & B. Thick Sauce	tin 25c
Smart's Pumpkin	2 tins 25c	C. & B. Worcestershire Sauce	tin 29c
Janet Powders	pls. 11c	Catarae Tiger Catarae	26-oz. tin 17c

COFFEE ROMAR 1-lb. Pkg. 35c

Princess SOAP FLAKES	1/2-lb. pkg. 24c	Stuffed OLIVES	jar 29c, 43c
O'Garden Furniture Polish	4-oz. tin 23c	Lipton's TEA BALLS	pkg. of 12 19c
Lux Toilet SOAP	3 cakes 27c	Household Mustard	jar 11c
Ross-Miller Puppy MIDGETS	2 lbs. 25c	Sea Loat MUSSELS	tin 21c

SARDINES 2 Tins 15c

We reserve the right to limit quantities of all merchandise.

DELICIOUS APPLES	88's each 5c
Waxed TURNIPS	lb. 3c
PARSNIPS	3 lbs. 14c

Fruit and vegetable prices subject to market fluctuations.

Coupons to use December 28th			
SUGAR P1 to 10	14 to 40	PRESERVES	1 to 36
All Coupons to Banks 1 & 4 Expire Dec. 31		BUTTER	86 to 91

Trinity United Church

W. J. WATT, B.A., B.D., Minister.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31st

11 a.m. — "Standing At The Portal"

7 p.m. — "Nearing The Terminal"

Sunday School — 2:30, Trinity Hall.

Grimsby Baptist Church

Rev. R. C. Standerwick, B.A., Pastor.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31st

10 a.m. — Sunday School.

11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

"NEW YEAR'S SERVICES"

A Warm Welcome To All

Gospel Hall

Adelaide St., Grimsby

LORD'S DAY

Breaking of Bread — 1 a.m.

Sunday School — 3 p.m.

Gospel Meeting — 7 p.m.

Wednesday

Prayer Meeting and Bible Reading, 8 p.m.

— All Welcome —

St. John's Presbyterian Church

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31st

Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sunday School 2:30 p.m.

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Mothers' Club

The Mothers' Club met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Stuart, Robinson Street on Thursday, December 21st.

The meeting opened with the hymn "Hark the Herald Angels Sing", followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison.

After a short business discussion, the members were entertained by the children, singing carols. Barbara Klock played and sang two delightful guitar solos.

The meeting closed with the hymn "Joy to the World" and the Misses Benediction.

Afterward, a delightful party was given for the children, with Christmas treats for all.

Eastern Star

A special meeting of Grimsby Chapter No. 195, O.E.S., was held Tuesday evening, December 19th at 8 p.m., in the Masonic Hall, with Sister Muriel Anderson W.M., presiding, assisted by Bro. H. V. Betzner, W.P.

One new member was received into the Chapter by initiation.

At the close of the meeting, a Christmas party was held for the members and their families, under the convenship of Sister Olive Hysert. Bro. H. Betzner led in a song of Christmas carols. Sister Ruth Clark, then led in a lively grand march, following which some games were played. Gifts were exchanged, in this way, the unknown friend of the members, was made known.

Refreshments were served by the entertainment committee, bringing to a close an enjoyable evening, everyone departed for their homes, wishing one and all, the Season's Greetings.

A man is an animal that seldom thinks of praying until he gets in trouble.

Some people certainly enjoy going to the theatre so they can cough and sneeze.

THANKS

The employees of The Metal Craft Co. wish to express their thanks to the company officials for their generous Christmas gifts and Yuletide Greetings.

LISTEN

Thurs., Dec. 28th

to

PREMIER GEORGE

DREW

10.15 to 10.30 p.m.

CKOC

HAMILTON

VOTE

JOHN B. AIKENS

For Councillor

1945

North Grimsby

A SQUARE DEAL TO ALL RATEPAYERS

Trinity Service Club

The December meeting of the Trinity Service Club was held on Tuesday afternoon, December 19th, in Trinity Hall, with Mrs. A. V. Catton presiding.

New officers for the coming year were elected which are as follows: President, Mrs. G. F. Mitchell; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. E. A. Buckenham; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. B. Bentley; Secretary, Mrs. R. Terry; Treasurer, Mrs. C. Armstrong.

Our guest speaker for the afternoon was Mrs. W. J. Watt who gave us two lovely stories of the Christmas Legend, also read us some Christmas poems. Many thanks Mrs. Watt, we enjoyed it immensely.

At the close of the meeting a lovely luncheon was served by the hostesses, Mrs. A. Alton, Mrs. C. Armstrong, Mrs. D. Beamer, Mrs. A. V. Catton and Mrs. R. Terry and a social half hour followed.

In closing I think all the members join me once more in thanking our officers of last year especially Mrs. R. Terry and Mrs. A. V. Catton who have completed more than their share of duties not only this past year but the preceding years. I thank you both with all our best respects and regards. Merry Christmas Girls and Happy New Year.

The next meeting will be held at Trinity Hall, January 9th, 1945. Good attendance to start the year out right, eh?

Children's Party Was Big Success

The Annual Lions Club Children's Christmas Party was held at the Roxy Theatre last Saturday afternoon and in spite of the snow it was a huge success. The first show was packed to capacity, a number having to wait until the second show. Unfortunately due to the storm a number of children from out of town could not attend. Thanks were due to the Lions Club in general but particularly to the following who helped to make this party a success: Lions Fred Jewson, V. Tuck, Jack Hewitt, H. Meltzer, Cec Bell, A. C. Price, Archie Alton and Dad Farrell.

Youths' Centre Popular Spot

The Youths' Centre located in Hawke's Hall is filling a long felt need in this community. Judging by the attendance the last few days the Youths' Centre has become the meeting place for the youths of the Town.

On Friday night, January 5th, a general get-together of the Youths in this community will be held at the Youths' Centre, at which time a suitable name will be chosen for the Centre. A suggestion box has been obtained and suggestions as to names and improvements are cordially invited. Mrs. Brown, the capable supervisor, is arranging hot dogs as a special treat on the above occasion.

COMPLAINTS RE-SIDEWALKS

It is not, and never has been, the responsibility of a Municipality for the cleaning of snow from sidewalks in front of private property. This is a matter that is entirely up to the property owner or tenant.

Your co-operation in shovelling out your own sidewalks is requested.

BOARD OF WORKS, Town of Grimsby.

Second War Bride Arrives In Town

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Reaching Grimsby just after one of the biggest snowstorms in its known history was an experience may be assumed, is what Mrs. Kenneth Scott, a war bride who arrived one week ago, did. Fortunately Mrs. Scott likes snow but enough of it in her part of Scotland, Kilmarnock, Ayrshire. With very little tuition she should fit in well with the Canadian program of winter sports.

Kilmarnock, by the way, is noted, among other things, for its dairy produce, and every October holds the biggest cheese-show in Scotland. Besides this there are extensive manufacturing and engineering plants. The town first rose to importance in the 17th century by its production of striped woollen "Kilmarnock cowls" and broad blue bonnets, and afterwards acquired a great name for its carpets. Tweeds, blankets, tartans, lace curtains, cottons and winceys were also produced. Kilmarnock was well known to Scotland's national poet, Robert Burns, the first edition of his poems having been published here in 1786.

When Mrs. Scott arrived in Hamilton she was met by her husband who had preceded her to Canada six weeks before. Ken's leave was to have expired this week but by some happy concatenation of circumstances has been further extended.

While the young couple have as yet made no definite plans for their future, they are weighing the various possibilities, and although her acquaintance with it is so new, Mrs. Scott is quite sure she could be very happy in Canada. Ken, however, has leanings toward the State of Oregon, where the climate offers considerable inducement. His parents live in the adjoining State of Washington.

It was while Ken happened to be stationed for five weeks in Prestwick, Ayrshire, that the young couple first met. He and his friends would spend their off-duty hours in the busy, lively town of Kilmarnock, which was also Kathleen Callaghan's home town. After the acquaintance began that was to lead to their marriage, it was there that he always returned, as to a home, on his leaves from England. Young Mrs. Scott hazarded the guess that it was the tasty soups made by the women of her country that took the hearts of so many Canadian and American service men by storm and caused them to favour the land of the heather as a good place to spend a leave. Married in London in June of 1943, Sgt. and Mrs. Scott made their home in Lincoln.

Visited on Christmas Day at the home of her husband's grandfather, Thomas Schofield, and aunts, Mrs. Wm. Layton and Mrs. Eva Brooks, Robinson Street, North, Mrs. Scott was found luxuriating in the unaccustomed stillness, which she had almost forgotten existed. No longer is the sky blotted out by the unending winging overhead of bombers, fighters, and all manner of war planes; no long supply columns thunder past the house or bone-shaking jeeps rattle over the pavements; no crowds of service men throng the streets. Nothing but Christmas carols coming over the radio.

Above all, Mrs. Scott wonders at what seems to her the immense quantities of food served at each meal. Accompanying her aunt, Mrs. Layton, on a shopping expedition along Grimsby's Main Street soon after her arrival, she was amazed almost beyond words at the prodigious display of food-stuffs, — canned corn, peas, beans, oranges, grapefruit, eggs, meats and poultry — all to be had for the buying. No points, no queuing up!

On landing in Canada, each bride in the party was given a well-illustrated booklet, "Welcome to War Brides," published by the Department of National Defence, containing many useful and entertaining facts about their new country. Mrs. Scott ventured the opinion that the book would have been of much greater value had they received it before leaving England. They would have had a clearer idea of what was before them, of the conditions under which they would live, the geography, the climate; and thus would have been helped in making their preparations.

It is Mrs. Scott's belief that many young men from the British Isles, particularly those who have already made acquaintance with the country through the Empire Air Training Plan, will make Canada their permanent home when the war is over.

Let's hope in the post-war era we can reach the state where one can brag about civilization.

Another trouble with the country is that too many local state-ments are running around loose.

Eclipses, 1945

1. Annular Eclipse of the Sun, January 14th. Invisible in Canada and the United States.
2. Partial Eclipse of the Moon, June 25th. Not seen in Canada.
3. Total Eclipse of the Sun, July 9th. Visible in parts of Canada. Begins 5.59 a.m. and ends 10.55 p.m.
4. Total Eclipse of the Moon, December 18th. Visible in Canada. Begins 3.37 p.m. and ends 11.03 p.m.

Injured By Car

Donald Catton, 14-year-old son of A. V. Catton, sustained a fracture of the right ankle on Saturday evening when struck by a motor car in charge of Clarence Christie, Grimsby p.m. After being attended by Dr. J. H. MacMillan he was removed to Hamilton General Hospital.

According to Provincial Constable E. L. Priest, who investigated, the Catton had been driving west on No. 8 highway when the accident occurred opposite Queen's Lawn Cemetery. The driver told police he was blinded by the headlights of an approaching car.

Election Fight In Clinton Twp.

Clinton township will have an election on New Year's day for reeve and council. For the reeve-ship, ex-Reeve George Montgomery is being opposed by ex-Warden Richard Morley. Deputy Reeve Harold Freure is elected by acclamation. A. H. Schnick, from the south end of the township, is a new man to enter the council contest against Charles George, Arthur Culp and Irwin Claus.

In Beamsville, all municipal offices have been filled by acclamation. A new man enters the board of education in the person of David Wright, who fills the chair of Walter Howard, who retired from the board.

Official Calendar Of Court Dates

Official Calendar of Courts for 1945 has been released by E. H. Lancaster, K.C., Clerk of the Peace, for Lincoln.

General Sessions and County Court, without a Jury, Monday, June 4th, and Monday, December 3rd at 11 a.m.

Special Sessions of the Peace for Naturalization, Tuesday, March 6th; June 19th; September 11th; December 11th, at 10 a.m.

Motions will be heard in Judge's Chambers each Saturday at 10 a.m. and other days by appointment.

Board of Audit of Criminal Justice Accounts meets on January 5th; April 6th; July 6th and October 5th, at three p.m. Accounts for Audit must be delivered to the Clerk of the Peace on or before the first day of the month of audit.

"Toke" Fair In The Land Of Tulips

L/Cpl. Fair, L.

B155523,

C Co'y 14 Ptl.,

The Royal Regiment of Canada, C.A.O.,

Nov. 23, 1944.

Dear Bones:

Just thought that I would drop you a few lines to let you know that I am still alive and kicking and hope you are the same.

I suppose you are still taking good care of the paper and will soon be working on the Christmas edition.

How is the bowling going this winter and as usual you are keeping good track of them to make sure they abide by the rules.

I understand that most of the stores have altered their fronts and it looks more like Broadway every day.

I have been all through Holland, so things are well under control now.

They did keep us busy for about two weeks. As I write this letter to you I am sitting in cafe and drinking beer. I forgot to mention that I am still in Holland.

I am on a N.C.O. class that is the reason I am able to be in a cafe. At the present time we are having a rainy spell and I understand that next month we will have lots of snow.

I suppose that the Arena will stay closed again this inter. How did the ball club make out? The last report I had they were doing O.K.

Well Bones, I haven't any more to say so keep up your good work on the paper.

By your now,

"Toke"

Another trouble about a stuffed-shirt is that there's seldom anything above the neck.

MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

To My Friends In Grimsby

GNR. G. K. RAMSAY.

NORTH GRIMSBY ELECTORS

Having served you faithfully for a number of years I again solicit your VOTE AND INFLUENCE for my re-election as—

COUNCILLOR FOR 1945

I strongly advocate the erection of a suitable memorial to the memory of the men who fell in the last war and who have fallen in this present conflict.

I also advocate the erection of a new bridge at Beamer's Falls.

Wishing you the Compliments of The Season.

WM. MITCHELL

FOR COUNCILLOR NORTH GRIMSBY

Having served you for the past eight years, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for—

WILLIAM G. COWAN

Councillor For The Year 1945

WISHING YOU THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON

— A Veteran Of The First Great War —

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Two cents a word per insertion. Minimum charge each insertion 25 cents. Cash must accompany advertisement to guarantee insertion. A charge of ten cents is made for boxes.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE — Pigs, 7 weeks old. Phone 113-J-12, Grimsby. 25-1p

FOR SALE — Dressed Ducks. Order Friday for Saturday delivery. Phone 70-w-11. 25-1c

FOR SALE — Ferrets. Apply Jack Anderson, 53 Robinson St. North. 25-1p

FOR SALE — Bobcats, 12 feet long, steering wheel, brakes. Apply T. K. Griffith, 52 Robinson St. South. 25-1p

FOR SALE — Choice Christmas trees. Spruce and Scotch Pine. Also fresh cider and apples. Telephone 199. 23-2p

FOR SALE — Quebec Heater with Oven. Used two winters. First class condition. Apply 81 Murray, Phone 183. 24-2p

FOR SALE — Orders taken for Building and Silo Blocks; also Tile. Will deliver. Beamsville. Concrete Block and Tile. Phone 230, Beamsville. 46-tfc

WANTED

WANTED — A Battery Radio. Apply Box 126 The Independent. 25-1c

WANTED — Child's White Rubbers, size 6; baby sieve with back Rail. Phone Winona 121-W. 25-1c

WANTED — 12-gauge Shot Gun, single or double barrel. Phone 36, The Independent. 25-tfc

WANTED — Small Coal Heater, suitable for bedroom, Quebec preferred. Apply Box 5 The Independent. 25-tfc

WANTED — Used furniture, stoves and farm implements. M. J. Swibb, King St., Beamsville. Phone 230. 43-tfc

FEATHERS WANTED — Feathers and feather beds of all descriptions. Highest prices paid. Write particulars to Queen City Feather Co., 23 Baldwin St., Toronto. 2-13-p

HELP WANTED

MEN AND WOMEN WANTED for Basket Factory in Grimsby district. War workers ineligible. Apply Employment and Selective Service Office, 31 Walnut St. Permit No. 14625, or 44 King E. Permit 14641. 25

LOST

LOST — On Thursday afternoon last on Main St. about in front of Grimsby Garage, one low rubber. Finder please leave at Independent Office.

MISCELLANEOUS

PAINTING AND PAPERHANGING — W. Twocock, Mansions Apt C, Phone 99w. 43-6p

INTERIOR PAINTING AND PAPERHANGING — A. J. Hayward, Phone 206, Grimsby. tfe

Notice to Creditors AND OTHERS

The Administratrix of FLORANCE ADA BEADLE, late of the City of Toronto, Widow, who died on the 5th day of June 1941, will distribute the assets of her estate after the 22nd day of December, 1944, having regard only to claims of creditors filed on or before that date with the undersigned.

GEO. V. P. SHAWER, 28 James Street South, Hamilton, Ontario, Solicitor for the Administratrix.



Skis, Poles and Bindings, Junior Toboggans

ARRIVED LATE BUT THEY ARE HERE AND STILL LOTS OF SNOW!!! ... SO LET'S GO.

Insulate Your Attic For Comfort And Fuel Saving

VAPOUR SEAL, PAPER BACK \$30.00
For an area 20 feet by 30 feet—2 inch thick \$42.00
For an area 20 feet by 30 feet—3 inch thick

Material Only — Easy To Apply

JOHNSON'S HARDWARE GRIMSBY

TOWN OF GRIMSBY INTERIM GENERAL FUND BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS	
Cash on Deposit—	
The Canadian Bank of Commerce—	
General Account	\$ 18,286.10
Cemetery Trust Account	367.34
Band Trust Account	5.85
Investments—	\$ 19,659.29
Fourth Victory Loan Bonds	
Sixth Victory Loan Bonds	2,050.00
Second Victory Loan Bonds	2,000.00
Fifth Victory Loan Bonds	50.00
Taxes Receivable—	\$ 4,150.00
1941	
1942	981.70
1943	1,065.46
1944	1,386.20
Accounts Receivable—	\$ 5,948.93
Cemetery	
Sundry Accounts	3,761.76
	263.09
Less: Reserve for Cemetery Accounts Receivable	4,024.85
	500.00
Agreements for Sale—Tax Sale Property	\$ 3,524.85
Cemetery Investment Fund—Bonds held—	1,336.73
Province of Ontario	
Province of New Brunswick	2,100.00
Township of Scarborough	1,000.00
Dominion of Canada	2,000.00
	13,000.00
Properties acquired at Tax Sales	\$ 18,100.00
Less: Reserve for Loss on Sales	22,406.90
	16,483.96
	\$ 5,922.94
	\$ 58,642.74
LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable—	
Transient Traders' Licenses	\$ 284.95
Income Tax	25.20
Debt Principal—Due but unpaid	2,031.19
Debt Interest—Due but unpaid	3,637.61
Employees Victory Bond Purchases	28.00
1945 Taxes paid in Advance	\$ 6,006.95
Trust Accounts—	260.20
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	\$ 17,666.60
Grimsbey Band	5.85
Excess of Assets over Liabilities as at December 15, 1944	\$ 17,672.45
	\$ 34,703.14
	\$ 58,642.74

INTERIM CAPITAL FUND BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS	
Fix Assets—Depreciated—	
Office Equipment	\$ 740.86
Tools and Materials	415.71
Board of Works Equipment	580.64
Fire Fighting Equipment—Town's Proportion	924.50
Cemetery Tool House and Contents	430.83
Cemetery Lots Unsold	4,190.80
Fire Hall	3,503.21
Municipal Office Building	2,415.49
Victoria Park Land	250.00
Orchard Lane Property	2,500.00
Elizabeth Street Lot	100.00
Sewers	105,457.54
Sewage Disposal Plant	21,106.57
Waterworks	115,327.04
Hydro Electric System	38,700.00
Walks, Pavements and Bridges	55,200.36
High School Property	51,056.96
Public School Property	23,093.23
Sundry Capital Assets	1,275.88
Soldiers' Plot—Cemetery	1,536.00
	\$429,021.66
LIABILITIES	
Debt—Balance Unmatured	\$213,366.17
Ratepayers' Investment	215,655.49
	\$429,021.66

ABSTRACT STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Balance on Deposit—The Canadian Bank of Commerce, January 1, 1944	\$ 7,444.88
RECEIPTS	
Taxes—	\$ 9,223.63
Tax Arrears	49,974.94
Current Taxes	260.20
1945 Taxes	\$ 59,458.77
Province of Ontario—	3,212.46
General Municipal Subsidy	247.26
Liquor Control Bd. Grant	10.00
Fruit Pest Inspection	35.00
Dog Taxes	65.00
Local Ration Board	100.00
Transient Traders' License	
Licenses—	\$ 307.25
General Licenses	35.75
Building Permits	26.50
Flaming Permits	8.00
Sewer Permits	\$ 380.25
	8.92
	352.60
Fines	
Hall Rentals	
County of Lincoln—	1,695.99
Road Rebate	
Township of North Grimsby—	781.87
Joint Fire Department	102.75
Firemen's Wages	60.00
Rent of Council Chambers	47.90
Taxes—S.S. No. 2	49.50
Cemetery—Graves	\$ 1,041.82
Grimsbey Water Commission—	6,000.00
Transfers	2,795.85
Accounts Receivable—	
Cemetery	
Interest—	254.55
Interest on Tax Arrears	96.94
Interest—Tax Sale Properties	419.67
Prepayment of County Rates	291.30
Board of Education	98.25
Victory Bonds	\$ 1,131.04
Tax Sale Properties—	\$ 4,475.57
Sales	108.90
Less: Expenses	\$ 4,366.67

Rentals	50.00
Agreements for Sale	956.64
Cemetery Revenue—	
Interest Earned	610.19
Refunds—	
Board of Health	263.25
Charity and Hospitalization	13.00
Sundry Receipts	14.76
Street Lighting Refund—1943	779.40
Income Tax deducted	574.99
Bank Loans—1944	11,500.00
Less: Repaid	11,500.00
Perpetual Care Fund Advance	
Repaid	116.00
Debt interest redeemed in advance—	7,568.92
Principal and Interest	
Employees Contribution re Victory Bonds	1,041.49
	\$ 95,871.72
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$103,316.60
Administration and General—	
Salaries—	
Office	\$ 2,239.60
Relief Officer	112.50
Assessor	350.00
Caretakers	411.40
Plumbing Inspector	29.00
Building Inspector	25.00
Members of Council—Fees	507.00
Auditor's Fees	330.00
Legal Fees	79.53
Office Expense, Printing, postage, etc.	359.65
Discount on Current Taxes	395.15
Telephones	43.40
Local Ration Board	689.86
Election Expense	125.40
Fees—Vital Statistics	18.50
Division Court—Clerk and Bailiff	72.00
Lighting—Municipal Buildings	64.40
Fuel	150.80
Water Rates	53.88
Fidelity Bonds	80.00
Interest and Exchange	64.52
Property Expense	132.09
Subscriptions and Fees	21.00
Sundry Items	476.66
Dog Tags	7.49
Unemployment Insurance—	
Employers' Proportion	96.45
	\$ 6,935.34

Protection to Persons and Property—	
Police—	
Chief of Police	\$ 1,875.00
Traffic Officers	195.00
Expenses	276.97
Street Lighting and Traffic Light	3,250.80
Fire protection—	
Joint Fire Committee—	
Wages	217.13
Expenses	1,553.89
Hydrant Rentals	2,940.00
Railway Crossing Expense	402.68
Fruit Pest Inspection	20.00
	\$ 10,231.47

Board of Works—	
Wages—	
Cleaning Street	\$ 1,113.30
Garbage Collection	922.75
Repairs and Maintenance	2,747.56
Supplies and Repairs	3,629.84
	\$ 8,413.45

Health and Sanitation—	
Board of Health—	
Salaries	\$ 450.00
Expenses	390.00
Cemetery—	
Wages	1,570.15
Expenses	109.80
Sewers and Sewage Disposal—	
Wages	1,017.34
Power	585.75
Water	46.37
Supplies and Expense	236.71
	\$ 4,406.12

Charity and Welfare—	
Direct Relief	\$ 1,099.36
Less: Provincial Grant-in-aid	234.40
	\$ 864.96
Hospitalization	89.74
Charity	106.51
	\$ 1,061.21

Grants—	
Public Library Board	1,300.00
Soldiers' Plot—Queen's Lawn Cemetery	768.00
Advance to Perpetual Care Fund	116.00
County of Lincoln	12,437.31
Board of Education	20,000.00
Debt—	
Principal	\$ 9,566.67
Interest	6,677.44
	\$ 16,244.11

Insurance—	
General	\$ 91.15
Accident	379.12
	\$ 470.27
Refunds—Tax Overpayments	73.15
Income Tax Paid	149.79
Accounts Payable	162.79
Canadian Bank of Commerce re Employees' Victory Bonds	1,091.49
	\$ 85,030.50

Total Receipts	\$103,316.60
Less: Total Disbursements	85,030.50
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements	\$ 18,286.10
Accounted for as follows:	
Cash on Deposit—The Canadian Bank of Commerce—Dec. 15, 1944	\$ 18,286.10

BOARD OF EDUCATION

RECEIPTS	
Public School—	
Province of Ontario—	
Legislative Grant	\$ 1,914.25
Manual Training	3.60
Agriculture	5.75
Kindergarten	40.60
Domestic Science	169.14
Non-resident Fees	167.50
Town of Grimsby—Tax Levy 1944	14,438.71
Sundry	46.82
	\$ 16,949.15
High School—	
Province of Ontario—	
Legislative Grant	\$ 1,457.19
Agriculture	93.80
Music	46.79
Cadets	211.25
County of Lincoln—Count Pupils	8,378.62
Rent of Auditorium	90.00
Sundry	4.12
Town of Grimsby—Tax Levy, 1944	5,561.29
	\$ 15,843.06
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 32,792.21
Less: Bank Overdraft—The Canadian Bank of Commerce, January 1, 1944	335.49
	\$ 32,456.72

DISBURSEMENTS	
Public School	\$ 15,077.44
High School	15,843.06
	\$ 30,920.50
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements	\$ 1,536.22
Accounted for as follows:	
Cash on Deposit—The Canadian Bank of Commerce, Dec. 15, 1944	\$ 1,536.22

DISBURSEMENTS	
Public School—	
Teachers' Salaries—Regular and Supply	\$ 10,676.50
Less: Superannuation deducted	394.41
Less: Income Tax deducted	942.11
	\$ 9,340.98

Music Instructor	435.00
Secretary-Treasurer	187.50
School Nurse	315.00
Caretaker	1,136.96
Pupils' Supplies—	
Regular	206.15
Library	185.20
Agriculture	26.96
Music	25.08
Manual Training	97.43
Domestic Science	67.72
Secretary's Supplies and Expense	20.37
Interest on Advances	101.61
Sundry Administration Expenses	20.05
Attendance Officer	25.00
Janitor's Supplies	67.44
Fuel	783.93
Light and Water	284.65
Repairs	537.29
Insurance	230.51
Athletics	91.58
Income Tax paid	941.11
Teachers' Federation Fees paid	29.50

DISBURSEMENTS—PUBLIC SCHOOL	
	\$ 15,077.44
High School—	
Teachers' Salaries	\$ 11,923.75
Less Superannuation deducted	441.85
Less Income Tax deducted	1,871.73
	\$ 8,710.17

Music Instructor	230.00
Secretary-Treasurer	187.50
Caretaker	1,150.00
Pupils' Supplies—	
Regular	323.53
Agriculture	52.78
Music	33.62
Secretary's Supplies and Expenses	20.45
Principal's Office Expenses	12.82
Interest on Advances	189.94
Entrance Examinations	36.43
Sundry Administration Expenses	74.45
Attendance Officer	25.00
Caretaker's Supplies	113.64
Fuel	828.71
Light and Water	346.07
Repairs and Renewals	1,325.35
Insurance	203.34
Athletics	53.00
Cadet Expense	48.58
Income Tax paid	1,871.73
Teachers' Federation Fees paid	56.00

DISBURSEMENTS—HIGH SCHOOL	
	\$ 15,843.06

GRIMSBY WATER COMMISSION

ASSETS	
WATER WORKS—	
Cash on Deposit—The Canadian Bank of Commerce	\$ 2,297.28
Accounts Receivable—Water Consumers	2,224.30
Investments—Seventh Victory Loan—partly subscribed (Par value \$3,000.00)	840.00
	\$ 5,361.58

LIABILITIES	
Income Tax Payable	\$ 12.45
Operating Surplus—	
Balance at credit—January 1, 1944	\$ 1,369.58
add: Operating Surplus for period	14,373.26
	\$ 15,742.84
Less: Transfers to Town	\$10,000.00
Water Rates written off	33.70
Capital Expenditures	360.06
	\$ 10,393.76
	\$ 5,349.08
	\$ 5,361.53
Balance on Deposit—The Canadian Bank of Commerce, Jan. 1, 1944	\$ 384.54

RECEIPTS	
Water Consumers	\$ 23,001.43
Less: Discounts Allowed	968.42
	\$ 22,033.01
Sales of Water at Pump House	154.29
Income Tax deducted	209.66
	\$ 22,987.64

DISBURSEMENTS	
Salaries and Wages—	
Office Salaries	\$ 511.60
Foreman and Engineers	4,366.45
General Wages	162.50
	\$ 5,040.55

General Expenses—	
Supplies	\$ 1,250.24
Repairs—General	163.48
Light and Power	1,428.78
Fuel	195.62
Motor Truck Expense	173.21
Office Expenses	138.10
Telephone	100.21
Insurance	119.98
Sundry Expense	34.37
Unemployment Insurance	49.50
Commissioners' Fees	93.00
	\$ 3,746.45

Capital Expenditures—	
Service Boxes	60.06
Driveway to Pump House	300.00
Income Tax paid	197.21
Victory Bonds—Installment payments	\$40.00
Transferred to Town of Grimsby—	
Cash	\$ 8,000.00
Sixth Victory Loan Bonds	2,000.00
	\$ 10,000.00
	\$ 20,484.27

Excess of Receipts over Disbursements	\$ 2,297.28
Accounted for as follows:	
Cash on Deposit—The Canadian Bank of Commerce, Dec. 15th, 1944	\$ 2,297.28

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LINCOLN COUNTY HOME

month, effective Jan. 1st, 1945.
Council passed a bylaw approving the purchase of a small parcel of land from Frank Reece for \$130. The land in Gainsboro Township will be used sometime to straighten the Twenty Creek Road about three miles east of St. Anna, and to provide a site for a new bridge. At this point, the county road now crosses the Twenty Creek over a narrow bridge which is approached by two right-angle turns.
A grant of \$500 was made to the Lincoln County Federation of Agriculture following their request. This is part of the one-fifth of a mill subsidy available to the Federation during the year as required.

CELEBRATES HIS

of the United Church and was chairman of the Niagara Presbytery. Always aggressive in temperance work, he has been a director of the Ontario Temperance Federation for many years.

A school teacher in younger life, he taught 60 years ago at Tintern, near Beamsville, and last year, at the school's first reunion, sat at the same desk where he formerly presided. He started his ministerial career in the Evangelical conference and served at Stratford and Toronto. Transferring to the Methodist (later United), he took up work in the Hamilton conference and served in the following fields: St. David's, Lynden, Burgessville, Guelph, Acton, Port Colborne, Hespeler and Winona-Fruitland. After his retirement eight years ago, he supplied at Fairfield Church in Hamilton for two years.

"JACK" RUTTLEDGE

with the R.C.A.F., training at St. Catharines and at No. 5 S.F.T.S., Brantford. He graduated from the latter school as a sergeant-pilot on March 8, 1941, going overseas the following month. Prior to enlistment he was a member of the Brant-Norfolk Aero Club and had 50 hours in the air. While at an operational training unit in June, 1941, he was in a crash landing at night, but was fortunate in escaping with only minor cuts to his legs.

He was commissioned a pilot officer on January 22, 1942, being promoted to flying officer in October of the same year and to the rank of flight-lieutenant on May 5, 1943. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross in May, 1943, and in May of this year received the bar to his D.F.C. During the three years he was on 103 bombing missions over enemy territory and flew a total of 719 operational hours, the former being a record for any pilot in the R.C.A.F. He was in England for two years and took part in 70 bombing raids over the Continent, the remainder of his bombing sorties being made from base in North Africa.

FRUIT PACK MUST

confidence among consumers. He suggested that a leaflet be placed in each basket of fruit explaining to the customer how best to handle it. Ross W. Blaikie, Port Dalhousie, warned that modern methods of transportation are endangering the market formerly open only to this district, and to meet the new competition only fine quality fruit must be sold. Growers must organize, and work out a modern system of advertising and merchandising, he believed, if fruit growers of this district are to thrive.

H. L. Craise, Port Dalhousie, reminded that transportation has improved until it is as easy to send fruit to London, Eng., as to Winnipeg. H. Stork, Louth township, added that truckers would be a factor in distribution as soon as a license permit, and some regulation of this shipping channel should be made to distribute the fruit more evenly. Some parts of the province are not reached, and these markets are waiting to be tapped, he said.

Prof. E. F. Palmer, Vineland, remarked that he would like to see new blood in the directorate. The former directors had been returned to office at a meeting in Beamsville Wednesday, but after his address a committee of five new men was named to draw up a slate of directors for 1946. Prof. Palmer also remarked that his department at the experimental farm is expected only to present facts and figures and leave it to the growers themselves to take action on the reports.

The proposal that the Vegetable Growers' Association be invited to join with the Fruit Growers was left to the directors, and it was suggested that the Grape Growers' Association become part of the Fruit Growers' Association. It was announced that the annual convention of the association would be held January 10 and 11.

THE GRIMSBY INDEPENDENT

TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GRIMSBY ABSTRACT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

FROM JANUARY 1st, 1944 TO DECEMBER 16th, 1944

RECEIPTS			
Balance Dec. 31, 1943		\$ 1,510.69	
Current Taxes	\$ 41,952.02		
Arrears	15,681.10		
Penalties	1,074.56		
		\$ 58,707.68	
Province	6,566.40		
Tax Sale	52.07		
Bills Receivable	173.02		
Dogs	364.00		
Licenses	220.25		
Prepayment on County Rate	776.61		
Loans Bank	35,000.00		
		\$ 48,152.35	
		\$ 102,670.72	
EXPENDITURES			
Thomas W. Allan, Clerk and Treasurer	\$ 800.00		
Registrations	14.75		
		\$ 814.75	
J. G. McIntosh, Collector		751.16	
George Mould, Truancy		17.60	
S. J. Smith, Weed Inspector		88.00	
J. G. Metcalfe, Assessor		275.00	
J. G. Metcalfe, Special Assessing		100.00	
J. G. Metcalfe, Dog Licenses		86.50	
S. S. Joselyn, Auditor		275.00	
Reeve Durham			
Fees	\$ 75.00		
Relief Officer	25.00		
		100.00	
Deputy-Reeve Crittenden—Fees		60.00	
Councillor Cowan—Fees		51.00	
Councillor Mitchell—Fees	\$ 63.00		
Relief Officer	20.00		
		83.00	
Councillor Nelles—Fees		57.00	
Printing, Advertising and Postage		622.66	
		\$ 1,128.37	
MAINTENANCE			
Brushing	\$ 239.00		
Calcium Chloride	649.35		
Culvert Repairs	181.83		
Cutting Weeds	384.64		
Ditching	990.75		
Road Signs	57.09		
Drainage	546.58		
Guard Rails	58.46		
Patching	775.54		
Resurfacing	2,824.01		
Sidewalks	47.34		
Snow Removal	300.53		
Woolverton Mountain	15.00		
Survey New's Ditch	2.25		
Waterworks	6.00		
		\$ 1,128.37	
OVERHEAD			
Superintendent's Salary	\$ 1,045.00		
Superintendent's Car Allowance	230.00		
Clerical Assistance	50.00		
Postage & Stationery	46.05		
Phone	29.49		
Small Tools	16.25		
Good Roads Convention	15.00		
		\$ 1,431.79	
RECEIPTS			
Balance December, 1943	\$ 24.17		
Rates Collected	3,185.05		
Interest on Bond	10.34		
Bond	3,000.00		
		\$ 6,219.56	
DISBURSEMENTS			
Purchase of Water	\$ 605.54		
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RECEIPTS			
Water Rates	\$ 826.75		
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RECEIPTS			
Hydro, Lighting		929.11	
Roads		9,073.06	
Charity		1,132.56	
Direct Relief		145.84	
Schools		16,575.57	
Debtors		1,355.34	
Principal		526.19	
Interest		74.50	
Salvage		193.75	
Drainage		1,119.50	
Interest—Bank		331.00	
Board of Health		678.56	
Miscellaneous		366.50	
Insurance		23,513.71	
County Rate Prepaid		606.15	
Canadian National Railways		1,070.67	
Grants		868.36	
Joint Fire		90.15	
Beach		162.00	
Yellows		35,000.00	
Retire Notes		303.86	
Interest Paid on Prepayments		97,408.04	
		5,172.68	
TOTAL			
Excess of Receipts Over Expenditures			\$ 102,670.72
ASSETS AS AT DECEMBER 15th, 1944			
Uncollected Current Taxes	\$ 13,281.59		
Uncollected Arrears	4,883.14		
Road Grant (Estimated)	2,000.00		
Road Subsidy	3,278.13		
2 Mill Subsidy	81.00		
Fruit Post Refund	50.00		
County Light (Estimated)	60.00		
Wig Wag	571.40		
West End Water Service	5,172.68		
Receipts Over Expenditures			\$ 29,407.94
			\$ 29,407.94
LIABILITIES			
Bank Loans			nil

TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GRIMSBY ROAD SYSTEM

BALANCE SHEET AND EXPENDITURE REPORT OF WORK DONE ON ROADS FOR PERIOD JANUARY 1st, 1944 TO DECEMBER 1st, 1944

MAINTENANCE			
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		\$ 1,431.79	
MACHINERY ACCOUNTS			
Light Grader	\$ 800.04	\$ 1,127.30	
Snow Plough	195.67	160.88	
Quarry	921.71	481.00	
Tractor	737.69	1,259.75	
Accounts Receivable	53.10		
Balance forward 1943	524.55		
		\$ 11,792.92	\$ 3,028.93
Less: Total Credits		3,028.93	
Total Expenditure as per		\$ 8,763.99	
Vouchers			
Less Sidewalks	\$ 47.34		
Waterworks	6.00		
Accts. Rec.	53.10		
		\$ 106.44	
Net Amount for Subsidy		\$ 8,657.55	
VOUCHER SUMMARY			
Total to October 31	\$ 8,195.12		
November 15, No. 21	213.79		
November 30, No. 22	355.08		
	\$ 8,763.99		

EASTERN DIVISION WATER SERVICE

FROM JANUARY 1st, 1944 TO DECEMBER 16th, 1944

RECEIPTS			
Balance December, 1943	\$ 24.17		
Rates Collected	3,185.05		
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LIABILITIES			
Bank Loans			nil

WESTERN DIVISION WATER SERVICE

FROM JANUARY 1st, 1944 TO DECEMBER 16th, 1944

RECEIPTS			
Water Rates	\$ 826.75	Installing Meters	63.1
		Installing Meters	102.4
		Maintenance	88.6
		Collector—Mr. Gillespie and Postage	18.0
DISBURSEMENTS			
Purchase of Water	\$ 605.54		\$ 877.5

BREVITIES

EVENTS and TOPICS of the WFEK in TABLOID

Happy New Year.

Get ready to write it 1945.

All business places closed on Monday next including the liquor store.

The Independent is all set for another year, financially. Hon. Geo. "Pep" Shepherd, The Demon Publisher of Beamsville, renewed his subscription.

Pleading guilty to a careless driving charge, laid by Provincial Constable E. L. Priest as the aftermath of an accident in which his car was involved on the Queen Elizabeth Way near here on December 1, Robert J. Brown, Toronto, was fined \$15 and costs by Magistrate J. H. Campbell.

The annual Christmas children's party of the local Lions Club was held in the Roxy theatre on Saturday. There were two shows, with pupils of Grimsby, Grimsby Beach and Hagar Schools attending the first and those from Grimsby Centre, Winona, Grassies, Calder, Alway and Upper Thirty attending the second.

A Christmas surprise for Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Levi, of Beamsville, was the unexpected arrival home from overseas of their son, Sgt. (Air Gunner) John Levi, R.C.A.F., who had been wounded and confined to hospital. A Beamsville veteran to arrive home on the Christmas leave system was Cpl. John Sinclair, who saw service at Dieppe, Italy and Sicily during the last five years.

The basket of English walnuts donated to the Cigarette Fund by Morris Udell, and raffled off in Current and Betzner's store, was won by Mrs. A. S. Cooper. Arnold Sims drew the lucky ticket from the box. The Cigarette Fund received \$11.80 from the drawing.

Robert Walters, caretaker of the High school was the recipient at Christmas of a nice gift from the Boy Scouts and the Wolf Cubs, for which he gives thanks.

Reports have been received by the Lincoln Humane Society and the Ontario Provincial Police that the pheasants in this district are in need of food. The deep snow and the fact that the snow is ice-crusted in many places is preventing the birds from obtaining their supply of food in a normal manner. The co-operation of farmers and residents of the rural areas in providing food, such as grain, cereals and bread is urgently requested.

Inspector Heary of the Lincoln County Humane Society warns dog and cat owners, that this is distemper weather. Owners should let their pets out for runs, but make sure they are not out for long periods in the cold. Home treatment for distemper consists of keeping your pet quiet and warm. The cold weather has produced numbers of cases of distemper and the precautions outlined should be closely followed, and in addition, your pet should be kept away from other animals which might have distemper. A thoughtful New Year present for your dog might be a little blanket, if your pet is short haired.

An aviator speaks of a low ceiling. Those in the "black market" have never heard of a ceiling.

Lions Club Makes Complete Report

Comprehensive Survey Of Local Industrial Situation Made For Ontario Department Of Planning.

Working in close co-operation with the Ontario Department of Planning and Development the Lions International Clubs are conducting a provincial-wide survey on postwar plans of existing industries, establishment of new industries and the number of men and women likely to find jobs in these industries.

Lion Charlie McLaplane of the Grimsby Lions Club has just completed a very comprehensive survey of the town and district and forwarded it to Toronto. If all surveys received by the Department of Planning and Development are as complete and informative as the one just finished by Lion Charlie, then much valuable information will be at the disposal of the Department.

In a radio address last week Hon. Dana Porter in brief said:

"This survey will be of great value, for the up-to-date, last min-

ute information that it will contain," said the Minister of Planning and Development. "With the fullest possible information to work on the Government can provide direction in a timed program of construction works, in the planning of your towns, in the building of houses, in the conservation of natural resources."

Mr. Porter said the postwar construction will require much skilled labor and the Government through its Training and Re-Establishment Centre in Toronto is providing the facilities for our returned men to become skilled in the nine building trades as well as other trades.

"You who wish to be a skilled carpenter, bricklayer, riveter, plumber, electrician, sheet metal worker, painter, steam fitter or plasterer can get your apprenticeship course at these schools," he said. "There is also a barber school, a cooking school, auto mechanics course, business course and plans are being completed for the five printing trades."

Mr. Porter revealed that an arrangement has been made with the Ontario Apprenticeship Board whereby the age class has been lifted as far as returned men are concerned. That means that now a returned man can take a six

months' course at the school and if he passes he will attain the status of a three year apprentice.

"It is also planned to have courses in watchmaking and watch

repairing, electrical testing and maintenance, radio operating, stationary engineering, air conditioning and refrigeration, matriculation, a chef's school, a baker's school, a welding school and a course in hair dressing, dress designing, home-making, plastics and handicrafts."

The planning minister pointed out that an advisory committee is attached to each school to help in laying out the shop, buying equipment, getting instruction and finding work for the trainees when they graduate. These committees consist of an equal number of representatives of employers and trade unions in each line of activity.

"It is recognized that men should not be sent out into civilian life in any one trade in greater quantities than that trade can absorb," he said. "It is therefore vital to the success of this scheme to have the utmost co-operation of trade unions. It is their vision and co-operation that have made this possible."

A California hen-house has been rented as an apartment. There is one place the chickens will not come home to roost.

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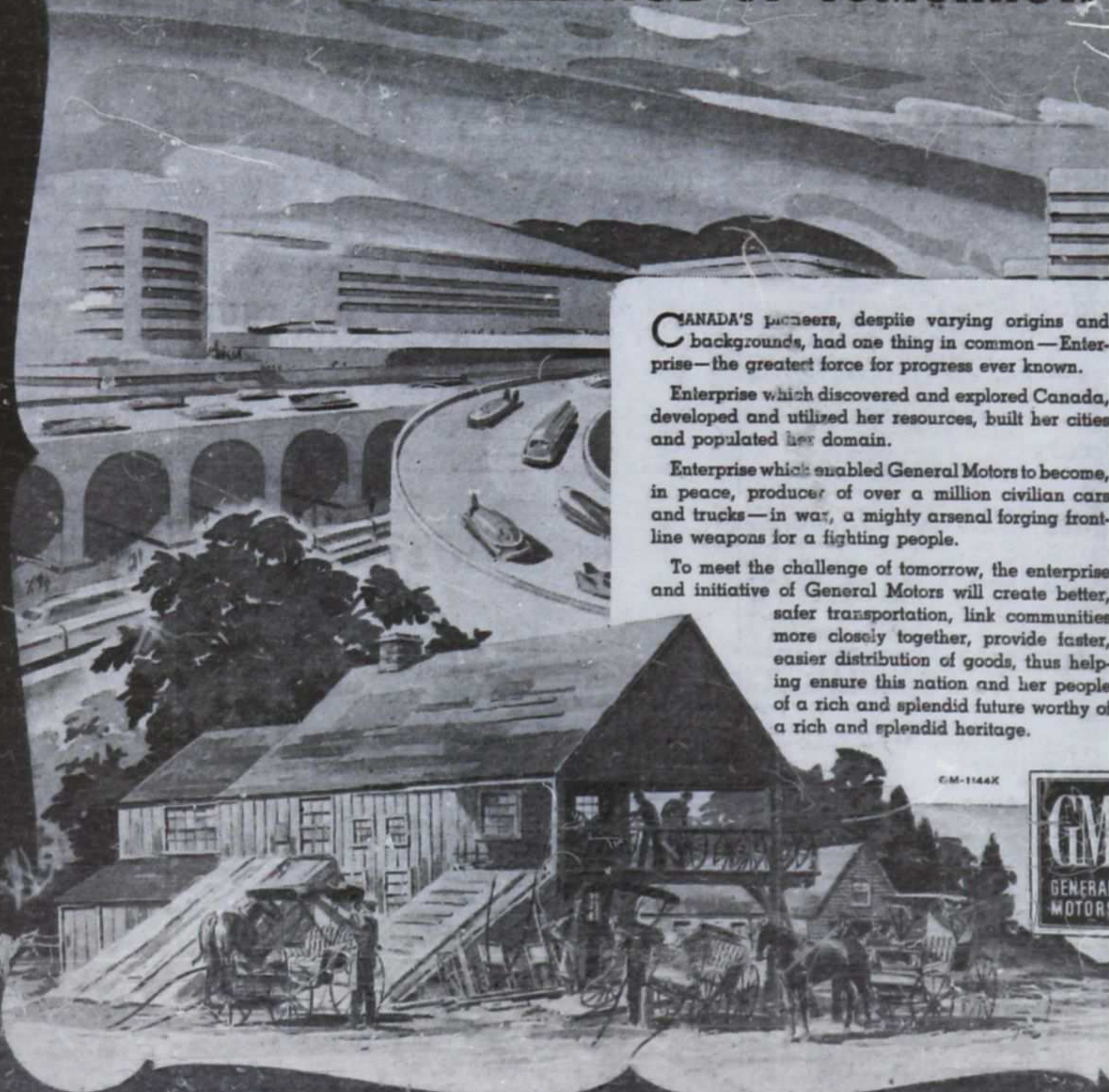
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